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REMARKS:

NOTE FOR RECORD: Requested information made directly available by Mr. DeLoach, FBI to Mr. Wm. K. Harvey, OSO. OSO has taken steps to make material available to ORE, OO, OCD. Material received on loan basis. 1/27/50

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CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

15 December 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This refers to your memorandum of 29 November 1949,
replying to our request of 17 November 1949 for FBI Reports

[REDACTED]

While we realize that the reports are somewhat obsolete,
nevertheless, prior to requesting the required data from
[REDACTED] in order to avoid unnecessary duplication
of effort, I feel that we should endeavor to ascertain to what
extent this information is presently available to the Government.

As we are anxious to complete this project in the most
expeditious manner, rather than undertaking to obtain the
subject reports from [REDACTED] I would like to
request your permission to have a member of my staff make a
brief review of your copy of the reports and perhaps allow
us to borrow some of the material for photostating or micro-
filming.

Would you be kind enough to give this matter further
consideration; be assured that I shall be most grateful for
any assistance you feel can be rendered in connection with this
project.

With best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

sgd

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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Rewritten in AD/00-abc-12/12/49
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- 1-DCI w/cy ref FBI ltr & cy 00 request to OSO for report, 10/26/49
- 2-00 (w/draft ltr by AD/00) w/cy ref by [REDACTED]
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- 1-CR w/cy ref FBI ltr & cy 00 request to OSO for subj rpts, 10/26/49
- 1-OSO w/cy ref
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The Assistant Director for Special Operations 26 October 1949

The Assistant Director for Operations

Request for information from the FBI [redacted]

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25X1 REFERENCE: Administrative Instruction [redacted] of 5 October 1949, Par. 1(b)(1)

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1. [redacted] of this office is engaged with [redacted] ORE, in the preparation for the Department of State of a research project on this subject. Their report will be submitted in due course to [redacted] for their additions and comment.

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2. The subject is such an important one that they feel it must have been considered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation during World War II. Any such study by them, if made available to us, would assist the present project, would avoid duplication of effort, and would prevent a feeling by [redacted] was not cognizant of, or making use of, previous work in the field.

3. Would you be kind enough to determine whether such a study or studies were made by the FBI, how elaborate they were, and if possible, obtain for us the use of such material. Of course, proper acknowledgement would be given for any such material utilized.

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OO/C - [redacted] /cb - 24 October 1949

cc: OO-2

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